WASHINGTON RIVER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS (WRPS) TIME AND MATERIAL/LABOR HOUR CONTRACT TYPE SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

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DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this document, the following definitions shall apply unless the content indicates otherwise.

<u>Authorized Procurement Representative</u>. The term "Authorized Procurement Representative" shall be a person with authority to enter into and administer Subcontracts and make related determinations and findings. These individuals are identified with the associated authority in the body of the Subcontract.

<u>Buyer's Technical Representative (BTR)</u>. The term "Buyer's Technical Representative (BTR)" means the individual responsible for providing technical direction to the SUBCONTRACTOR. The BTR does not possess any explicit, apparent or implied authority to modify Subcontract terms and conditions.

BUYER. The term "BUYER" means Washington River Protection Solutions, LLC (WRPS).

<u>Government</u>. The term "Government" shall mean the United States of America and includes the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of River Protection (ORP), or any duly authorized representative thereof, including the BUYER's Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO).

<u>Head of the Procurement Activity</u>. The term "Head of the Procurement Activity" means the individual who has the overall responsibility for the operations of the WRPS Procurement Office.

<u>Lower-Tier Subcontractors</u>. The term "lower-tier Subcontractors" refers to companies or individuals with whom the SUBCONTRACTOR has purchase orders, subcontracts and rental agreements for materials or equipment, and other services not performed directly by the SUBCONTRACTOR under this Subcontract.

SUBCONTRACTOR. The term SUBCONTRACTOR refers to the company, person or organization, including all lower-tier Subcontractors, performing Work under this Subcontract.

<u>Subcontract</u>. The term Subcontract shall mean this Subcontract or Purchase Order between the BUYER and the SUBCONTRACTOR including its terms, conditions, clauses, provisions, written direction and instructions, releases, and documents.

<u>Work</u>. The term "Work" includes all material, labor, tools, and all appliances, machinery, and transportation, necessary to perform and complete the Subcontract's requirements, and such additional items not specifically indicated or described that can be reasonably inferred as required to complete the Subcontract.

ARTICLE 1.0 CONTRACT TYPE

1.1 Labor Hour

If identified and provided for in the body of this Subcontract, this Subcontract is a Labor-Hour contract type and direct labor hours are to be provided at specified fixed hourly rates that include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses, other indirect costs consistent with the SUBCONTRACTOR's established accounting practices and profit. "Hourly rate" means the rate(s) prescribed in the Subcontract for payment for labor that meets the labor category qualification of a labor category specified in the Subcontract. No other direct costs (ODCs) will be reimbursed under this Subcontract.

1.2 Time and Materials

If identified and provided for in the body of this Subcontract, this Subcontract is a Time and Materials (T&M) contract type. Labor and other direct costs (ODCs) will be reimbursed under this contract type. Direct labor hours will be provided at specified fixed hourly rates that include wages, overhead, general and administration, other indirect costs consistent with the SUBCONTRACTOR's established accounting practices, and profit. "Hourly rate" means the rate(s) prescribed in the Subcontract for payment for labor that meets the labor category qualification of a labor category specified in the Subcontract. Reimbursable direct costs shall not include any costs arising for the letting, administration, or supervision of performance of the Subcontract, if the costs are included in the fully burdened hourly rates identified in the Subcontract's Compensation Schedule (e.g., already included as an Overhead/G&A expense in the fully burdened hourly rate).

ODCs shall only be charged by the SUBCONTRACTOR if specifically identified in the Subcontract Compensation Schedule. ODCs that will be reimbursed shall meet the following conditions under this contract type:

- ODCs must be allocable, allowable, and reasonable.
- ODCs include direct materials, subcontracts, purchases, travel and if applicable, Washington Business and Occupation (B&O) taxes.
- ODCs, as related to materials, are those materials which enter directly into the service provided, or which are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product. The amount invoiced for ODCs will be based on actual incurred costs.

- The SUBCONTRACTOR may apply a material handling and/or general and administrative expense to ODCs consistent with the SUBCONTRACTOR's established accounting practices and consistent with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 31.2.
- A pre-determined (i.e., fixed percentage) material handling and/or general and administrative rate(s) shall not be applied as this will be considered a cost-plus-percentage-of-cost type subcontract, which is prohibited for use on Federal contracts.
- The SUBCONTRACTOR profit or fee shall <u>not</u> be applied to ODCs.
- ODCs must be agreed to and incorporated into the Subcontract's Compensation Schedule.
- ODCs must be exclusive of all other accounts and not be recovered in the fully-burdened hourly direct labor rate(s).
- The BUYER will make payments to the SUBCONTRACTOR in amounts determined to be allowable by the Authorized Procurement Representative in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 31.2 in effect on the date of this Subcontract and the terms of this Subcontract.

To the extent able, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall obtain materials and services at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and obtain all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. Credit shall be given to the BUYER for cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, the value of any appreciable scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the SUBCONTRACTOR, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the SUBCONTRACTOR. The benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the SUBCONTRACTOR, or lost through fault of the BUYER, shall not be deducted from gross costs.

ARTICLE 2.0 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of a discrepancy among any of the Subcontract terms, conditions, clauses, provisions, written direction and instructions, and documents (collectively, the 'Subcontract'), the following order of precedence shall govern resolution: (i) Amendments; (ii) Subcontract; (iii) Supplemental Provisions; (iv) General Provisions, (v) Statement of Work ('SOW'); (vi) Technical Specifications; and (vii) Drawings.

Nothing recited above shall be construed as superseding or deleting any applicable statute, rule, ordinance, or regulation (collectively, the 'Laws'). In the event of a conflict with Laws, the specific conflicting term of the Subcontract shall be considered null and without effect, Laws shall govern. All remaining terms unaffected by said Laws should continue in force.

All correspondence, questions, and items concerning interpretation or clarification of subcontracts shall be submitted in writing to the Authorized Procurement Representative.

Subject to the provisions of the "Changes" Article contained herein, all determinations, instructions, and clarifications provided by the Authorized Procurement Representative shall be final and conclusive unless the Subcontractor believes such determinations, instruction or clarifications result in a conflict within the

Subcontract and/or attachments, in which case the Subcontractor shall identify such perceived conflict to the Authorized Procurement Representative prior to proceeding under the terms of the Disputes clause.

ARTICLE 3.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT

3.1 General Invoice Requirements

a. <u>Invoice Submission Requirements</u>. Original invoices and supporting documentation shall be submitted no more than once a calendar month to the BUYER's Accounts Payable organization at the address below:

WASHINGTON RIVER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS (WRPS)

Accounts Payable/Mail Stop: H3-02

P.O. Box 850

Richland, WA 99352

Email electronic invoices to: <u>WRPSAPINVOICES@rl.gov</u>

- b. <u>Invoice Payment Terms</u>. The SUBCONTRACTOR shall prepare all invoices in a form satisfactory to and approved by the Authorized Procurement Representative. Except to the extent expressly stated elsewhere in this Subcontract, the invoice is payable thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the BUYER of a properly marked and submitted invoice. Discounts are expected for earlier payments and shall be specifically incorporated in the Subcontract. All unit pricing and payments made shall be in United States dollars only, in the forms of cash, check or electronic transfer as may be agreed upon. Remittance will be made only to the remittance address on file for the SUBCONTRACTOR. Invoices from third parties or with different remittance instructions or addresses will not be processed. Invoices may be submitted electronically, if in an acceptable format. All invoice requirements still apply to electronic invoices.
- c. <u>Invoice Certification</u>. Submittal of an invoice constitutes the SUBCONTRACTOR's certification that materials, work and/or services have been delivered as specified on the invoice in accordance with the Subcontract. This invoice certification additionally represents that all invoiced hours and materials are true, accurate and correctly represent the invoiced costs to accomplish this Work on the Subcontract. Falsely invoicing costs may result in civil or criminal penalties as a violation of the Federal False Claims Act (31 USC 37296).
- d. <u>Separate Invoice Requirements</u>. Each Subcontract or Subcontract Release shall be invoiced separately.
- e. <u>Minimum Invoice Requirements</u>. The invoice shall identify the following information:
 - The SUBCONTRACTOR's name, invoice number, and Subcontract number, and Release number.
 - The SUBCONTRACTOR's name and telephone number of a representative available to respond to invoice questions.
 - The total amount due for the billing period (this amount shall be separate from cumulative amounts or subtotals included on the invoice).

- A cost summary identifying all cost elements being invoiced. Cumulative values
 (i.e., invoiced to date values) for each item being invoiced are requested to be included as
 part of the invoice submission.
- The Subcontractor must provide itemized receipts, unless justification is provided explaining why itemized receipts cannot be provided. Credit card statements are not acceptable as invoice supporting documentation.
- A synopsis of services performed during the billing period.
- Timekeeping Records shall be provided with each invoice submittal (except for Sole Proprietor reference below). Timekeeping records submitted may be a system generated document, or equivalent, that identifies the project (job) number, employee name, dates worked and all associated daily hours and totals. These records shall be attached to the invoice and be included as part of the Invoice Certification requirement identified within this document.
- A Sole Proprietor is when the business owner performs the Work. A Sole Proprietor shall submit invoices that identifies the project (job) number, dates worked, and all associated daily hours and totals. These records shall be attached to the invoice and be included as part of the Invoice Certification requirement identified within this document.
- If overtime is being invoiced, the BUYER's authorization is required to be included with the invoice submittal.
- A listing of ODCs invoiced that reconcile to the Subcontract's Compensation Schedule with supporting documentation as required by the Authorized Procurement Representative.
- A corresponding description of each item billed and the associated amount.
- Invoices that include a total freight charge that is equal to or greater than one hundred dollars (\$100) must include a copy of the freight bill. If requested, the SUBCONTRACTOR must provide the weight, quantity, and shipping point. Subcontractor shall be reimbursed for reasonable freight charges as determined by the BUYER.
- f. <u>Fully-Burdened Hourly Rate</u>. Unless specified otherwise, the invoiced amount shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rate prescribed in the Subcontract's Compensation Schedule by the number of direct billable labor hours. The rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expense, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis.
- g. <u>Identification of Uncompensated Overtime</u>. Uncompensated overtime means the hours worked without additional compensation in excess of an average of forty (40) hours per week by direct charging employees who are exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act. Compensated personal

absences such as holidays, vacations, and sick leave shall be included in the normal work week for purposes of computing uncompensated overtime hours.

The SUBCONTRACTOR's reporting of uncompensated overtime must be consistent with its established accounting practices and policies used to accumulate and report uncompensated overtime hours.

- h. <u>Rejection of Invoices</u>. Any invoice submitted, which fails to comply with the terms of this Subcontract, including the requirements of form and documentation, may be returned to the SUBCONTRACTOR. Any costs associated with the resubmission of an invoice to meet these requirements shall not be reimbursed by the BUYER.
- i. <u>Withholding Invoice Payments</u>. The BUYER may, at its sole discretion, withhold payment due for, but not limited to, the following reasons:
 - Substandard Work or delays in the Work not corrected promptly.
 - Evidence that a claim has been or will be filed against the SUBCONTRACTOR.
 - Evidence that lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers have not been properly paid.
 - Failure to provide accrual reports by the 16th of each month as specified in the Subcontract provisions.
- j. <u>Accruals</u>. This provision applies to all Subcontracts unless the Subcontract is for one-time Work which will be billed during the month the Work was performed. The SUBCONTRACTOR shall provide monthly to the BUYER's Accounts Payable an estimate of the total billable cost from inception of the Subcontract through the current fiscal month end. The Fiscal Year Calendar can be accessed on the <u>Hanford external web site</u>. This information must be provided electronically between the 12th and the 16th of each month using the login information contained in the SUBCONTRACTOR's confirmation email when the SUBCONTRACTOR completed its initial vendor registration with the BUYER.

Accruals are submitted through the Vendor Registration System at <u>Vendor Registration</u>. Click on the accruals tab at the top of the screen and enter the current cost to date amount for the subcontract or release in the appropriate space. If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact us at <u>wrps_procurement@rl.gov</u>. Alternative methods are email or mail and must be submitted by the 16th of each month to the following address.

WASHINGTON RIVER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS (WRPS)

ATTN: Accounts Payable / MSIN H3-02

P.O. Box 850

Richland, WA 99352 Email: awrps@rl.gov

Monthly SUBCONTRACTOR cost to date forms can be obtained at the following link -- Subcontractor Cost to Date Form.

Accrual data must be provided for each Subcontract or Subcontract release until all SUBCONTRACTOR invoices are received and Work is complete.

3.2 Reimbursement of Travel Expenses

When authorized as part of the Subcontract's or Subcontract Release's Statement of Work, the SUBCONTRACTOR will be reimbursed travel expenses incurred in performance provided that the expenses are for costs incurred for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses considered reasonable, allowable, and allocable to the extent that they do not exceed the maximum per diem rates in effect at the time of travel as set forth in Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) for travel within the forty-eight (48) states. The following regulations shall be followed: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) paragraph 31.205-46 and US Department of Energy Regulation (DEAR) 970.3102-05-46.

Federal Travel Regulations

Additional guidance can be referenced through the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) for travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and territories and possessions of the United States; or the Standardized Regulations (SR) for travel allowances in foreign areas.

Per-diem will be paid to SUBCONTRACTOR employees only who are assigned to a project site for twelve (12) months (365 days) or less. SUBCONTRACTOR employees assigned to a project for more than sixty (60) days will be expected to vacate hotel lodging and move into residential accommodations.

- a. <u>Business Travel Status</u>. Assignments for thirty (30) consecutive calendar days or less during any 365 day period. Per diem and lodging will be paid in accordance with the rates established by the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) unless otherwise specified in this Subcontract. Home visits for less than four (4) consecutive weeks of assignment (on travel status) are not authorized. If an assignment originally classified as Business Travel Status is extended such that the total assignment duration exceeds thirty (30) calendar days, the assignment shall be reclassified as a Temporary Assignment with a deemed start date of the 31st day after the employee's first day of reimbursement for Business Travel Status.
- b. <u>Temporary Work Assignments (Thirty-one (31) days to Sixty (60) Days)</u>. Expenses associated with temporary work assignments that are sixty (60) days or less will be reimbursed under the following guidelines:
 - Transportation Other than Airline. Reimbursement of transportation costs will be at the current Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) per mile rate for travel made by automobile, or actual fares for other public conveyance, reasonably incurred by the SUBCONTRACTOR's personnel in traveling by the shortest and most direct route from his/her home office to (Hanford Site) Richland, Washington, or to other such locations and return, at the request of the BUYER. When travel is by automobile the most direct route shall be determined. Local mileage costs while at the Hanford Site will not be reimbursed, unless specifically authorized by the Authorized Procurement Representative.
 - Transportation by Airline. Fourteen (14) day advanced coach airfare via the most direct route in accordance with FTR guidelines shall be purchased, unless the project work assignment or an urgent situation prevents the SUBCONTRACTOR employee from obtaining the fourteen (14) day airfare. If alternate route is taken outside of the to-and-from-home, a cost comparison must be provided as the lesser of the two is allowable. Proof of lowest available airfare shall be provided by submission of comparison

documentation showing that the lowest reasonable available airfare was utilized on the day of booking. Airfare reimbursement is limited to the lowest reasonably available airfare which meets the business needs of the BUYER. The SUBCONTRACTOR must provide documentation from an appropriate source documenting that the lowest available airfare was utilized. Evidence shall be provided showing that at least three sources were utilized for finding the lowest available airfare (example: different airlines, different travel sources, or different travel agencies). Costs greater than the lowest available airfare may be reimbursed when adequate justification documentation is provided showing that the lowest available airfare was not reasonably available and would not meet the business needs of the BUYER.

- 1. Require travel during unreasonable hours or
- 2. Excessively prolonged travel or
- 3. Require circuitous routing or
- 4. Result in increased cost that would offset transportation savings or
- 5. Not be reasonably adequate for the physical or medical needs of the travel or
- 6. Not meeting the BUYERS's business needs.
- Receipts must show the full original itinerary with airfare costs separated from any lodging, car rental or other travel charges.
- Car Rental. Based upon the FTR requirements, travelers must use the least expensive compact car available, unless an exception is granted, as shown in the FTR, for another class of vehicles as approved by the BUYER prior to the car rental. If another class of vehicle is approved for use, this information shall be made available to Accounts Payable so they are aware that Subcontractor has approval to use a vehicle other than the least expensive compact car. Actual itemized receipts must document all car rental and fuel costs (if over \$75). The fuel option at car rental agencies is unallowable and rental vehicles shall be filled up prior to return to the rental agency, unless there is a written justifiable reason for not filling up the vehicle prior to return of vehicle. Per the FTR, Subcontractor personnel shall not be reimbursed for Collision Damage Waiver, theft, or personal accident insurance purchased. GPS and Frequent Flyer charges will not be reimbursed.
- Instead of using a rental car, a SUBCONTRACTOR owned vehicle may be used if determined to be more cost effective. However, shipping cost and arrangements must be pre-approved by the Authorized Procurement Representative. The BUYER assumes no liability for accidents when SUBCONTRACTOR owned or rental vehicles are used.
- <u>Lodging</u>. Lodging will be reimbursed at the current FTR rate or at the actual cost if less than the allowable FTR rate. Actual receipts must document all lodging costs being invoiced under this Subcontract. If there are no accommodations available within the allowable FTR rates, subcontractor personnel may request reimbursement to the Buyer on an actual expense basis, not to exceed 300 percent of the maximum per diem allowance. The approval of actual expenses shall be requested in advance of any travel.
- <u>Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE)</u>. M&IE will be reimbursed at a flat rate per day; not to exceed the limits specified for the geographical location in the FTR. The daily living expense (M&IE) shall be prorated at 75% per the FTR during the first and last day

of travel, inclusive of weekend trips home. Weekend stay-over(s) may be paid when continued work is required during the following week.

- c. <u>Temporary Work Assignments</u>. More Than Sixty (60) Days, But Less Than Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) Days: Effective the sixty-first day of the work assignment, the following modifications become effective: the BUYER will pay a reduced per diem rate for lodging and meals of the lesser of actual costs or 55% of Federal per diem rates for this location. The reduced meals begins on the 31st day of assignment and the reduced lodging begins on the 61st day of assignment. Receipts are required for all lodging.
 - Transportation Other than Airline. Reimbursement of transportation costs will be at the current Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) per mile rate, for travel made by automobile, or actual fares for other public conveyance, reasonably incurred by the SUBCONTRACTOR's personnel in traveling by the shortest and most direct route from his/her home office to (Hanford Site) Richland, Washington, or to other such locations and return, at the request of the BUYER. When travel is by automobile the most direct route shall be determined. Local mileage costs while at the Hanford Site will not be reimbursed, unless specifically authorized by the Authorized Procurement Representative
 - Transportation by Airline. Fourteen (14) day advanced coach airfare via the most direct route in accordance with FTR guidelines shall be purchased, unless the project work assignment or an urgent situation prevents the SUBCONTRACTOR employee from obtaining the fourteen (14) day airfare. If alternate route is taken outside of the to-andfrom-home, a cost comparison must be provided as the lesser of the two is allowable. Every effort shall be made to plan required travel to obtain the lowest fares available. Proof of lowest available airfare shall be provided by submission of comparison documentation showing that the lowest available airfare was utilized on the day of booking. Airfare reimbursement is limited to the lowest reasonably available airfare which meets the business needs of the BUYER. The SUBCONTRACTOR must provide documentation from an appropriate source documenting that the lowest available airfare was utilized. Evidence shall be provided showing that at least three sources were utilized for finding the lowest available airfare (example: different airlines, different travel sources, or different travel agencies). Costs greater than the lowest available airfare may be reimbursed when adequate justification documentation is provided showing that the lowest available airfare was not reasonable available and would not meet the needs of the **BUYER.:**
 - 1. Require travel during unreasonable hours or
 - 2. Excessively prolong travel or
 - 3. Require circuitous routing or
 - 4. Result in increased cost that would offset transportation savings or
 - 5. Not be reasonably adequate for the physical or medical needs of the travel or
 - 6. Not meeting the BUYERS's business needs.
 - Receipts must show the full original itinerary with airfare costs separated from any lodging, car rental or other travel charges.

- One trip home, to the primary residence, after each four (4) consecutive weeks of assignment (on travel status) to the Subcontract will be reimbursed when approved in advance by the Authorized Procurement Representative.
- If a personal vehicle is used to return to the primary residence, mileage and lodging will be paid in accordance with FAR 31.2 at the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) for in-route lodging, not to exceed the fourteen (14) day advance airfare rate.
- While at home, per-diem expenses are not reimbursable. Travel days are paid at 55%.
- The trips home are neither "bankable," transferable nor cumulative.
- Car Rental. Based upon the FTR requirements, travelers must use the least expensive compact car available, unless an exception is granted, as shown in the FTR, for another class of vehicles as approved by the Buyer prior to the car rental. If another class of vehicle is approved for use, this information shall be made available to Accounts Payable so they are aware that Subcontractor has approval to use a vehicle other than the least expensive compact car. Actual itemized receipts must document all car rental and fuel costs (if over \$75). The fuel option at car rental agencies is unallowable and rental vehicles shall be filled up prior to return to the rental agency, unless there is a written justifiable reason for not filling up the vehicle prior to return of vehicle. Per the FTR, Subcontractor personnel shall not be reimbursed for Collisions Damage Waiver, theft, or personal accident insurance purchased. GPS and Frequent Flyer charges will not be reimbursed.
- Instead of using a rental car, a SUBCONTRACTOR owned vehicle may be used if determined to be more cost effective. However, shipping cost and arrangements must be pre-approved by the Authorized Procurement Representative. The BUYER assumes no liability for accidents when SUBCONTRACTOR owned or rental vehicles are used.
- d. Work Assignments. Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) Days and Over: Unless pre-approved by the Authorized Procurement Representative, work assignments of more than three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days are considered permanent. Any incurred travel and living expenses, after three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days, are not reimbursable without written pre-approval from the Authorized Procurement Representative. This provision shall also apply to the SUBCONTRACTOR's employees who transfer to another Subcontract. The number of consecutive days for a transferred employee shall not restart with the new Subcontract but shall continue from the original Subcontract assignment date.

3.3 Cash Discounts

Cash discounts will apply from the date a correct, properly supported invoice is received by the BUYER.

3.4 Refunds

The SUBCONTRACTOR agrees that any refunds, rebates, or credits (including any related interest) accruing to or received by the SUBCONTRACTOR or any assignee, that arise under the materials portion of this Subcontract and for which the SUBCONTRACTOR has received reimbursement, shall be paid by the SUBCONTRACTOR to the BUYER.

3.5 Taxes

The SUBCONTRACTOR shall collect the applicable Washington State sales or use tax and include this on each applicable invoice. If the SUBCONTRACTOR is an out of state vendor with no nexus in the State of Washington, the SUBCONTRACTOR can obtain a Direct Pay Permit from the Authorized Procurement Representative. All other Federal, State, county, municipal or other taxes must be included in the Subcontract amount and invoiced accordingly.

If as a result of this Subcontract, the SUBCONTRACTOR becomes eligible for Washington State Business and Occupation Tax Credit for Research and Development spending, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall take such tax credit and assign such tax credit to the BUYER. If the SUBCONTRACTOR applies for the Washington State Business and Occupation Tax Credit for Research and Development spending, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall notify the Authorized Procurement Representative. The SUBCONTRACTOR shall fully cooperate with the BUYER in any tax audits, tax assessment reviews, or tax challenges.

3.6 Right to Offset

The BUYER, without waiver or limitation of any rights or remedies of the BUYER, shall be entitled from time to time to deduct from any amounts due or owing by the BUYER to the SUBCONTRACTOR in connection with this Subcontract (or any other Subcontract with the BUYER), any and all amounts owed by the SUBCONTRACTOR to the BUYER or the Government in connection with this Subcontract.

3.7 Interest Payment

No interest is payable to the SUBCONTRACTOR for any claim it may have, except that specifically imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction on any judgment, and then only in accordance with the terms of the judgment.

3.8 Audit

Audit clauses contained in General Provisions at DEAR 970.5232-3, (Jun 2007, Alt 1 (Jun 2000) entitled Accounts, Records, and Inspection and FAR clause 52.215-2, (Jun 2009), Alt 1 (Mar 2009) entitled Audit and Record-Negotiation are available for use by the BUYER and Department of Energy, if necessary, for auditing Subcontractor records.

3.9 Final Payment

Upon completion of the Work, the SUBCONTRACTOR will notify the Authorized Procurement Representative, in writing that the Work is complete and that final payment is due. The final invoice shall be clearly marked "FINAL PAYMENT" and submitted for reimbursement after completion and acceptance of Work by the BUYER and compliance by the SUBCONTRACTOR with all terms of this Subcontract. The final invoice shall be supported by all requested certifications and releases needed to close out the Subcontract including, but not limited to, the "Subcontractor Release of Claims." If the Work has been completed in accordance with this Subcontract, final payment will be made in accordance with the terms of this Subcontract. Final Payment shall not relieve the SUBCONTRACTOR of any obligation under this Subcontract.

3.10 Limitation of Funds (Ceiling Price)

- a. The Subcontract (or Subcontract release) specifies the dollar amount authorized, the items covered, and the period of performance the amount will cover. The SUBCONTRACTOR agrees to perform, or have performed, Work on the Subcontract up to the point at which the total amount paid and payable under the Subcontract, approximates, but does not exceed the total amount authorized on the Subcontract.
- b. When the parties have negotiated a total award value which exceeds current funding, the authorized funds on the resulting Subcontract will be limited using a limitation of funding provision.
- c. The authorized funding shall be considered a ceiling price which may not be exceeded until the Authorized Procurement Representative notifies the SUBCONTRACTOR in writing that the ceiling price has been increased and shall have specified in the notice a revised ceiling that shall constitute the ceiling price for performance under this Subcontract.
- d. The SUBCONTRACTOR shall notify the Authorized Procurement Representative identified in the Subcontract, in writing whenever it has reason to believe that the costs it expects to incur under this Subcontract in the next sixty (60) days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed seventy-five (75) percent of the total amount so far allotted to this Subcontract. The notice shall state the estimated date when such allotted amount will be reached and estimated amount of additional funds required to continue performance for the period specified in the Subcontract. If after such notification, additional funds are not obligated by the end of estimated reach date or by an another agreed date, the BUYER's authorized procurement representative shall upon SUBCONTRACTOR's written request, terminate this Subcontract on the performance end date or the date set forth in the request, whichever is later, pursuant to the provisions of the Termination provision of this Subcontract.
- e. Except as provided by other provisions of this Subcontract, specifically citing and stated to be an exception to this provision, the BUYER's authorized procurement representative is not obligated to reimburse the SUBCONTRACTOR for costs incurred in excess of the total authorized funding; and the SUBCONTRACTOR is not obligated to continue performance under this Subcontract (including actions under the termination provision) or otherwise incur costs in excess of the allotted amount of this Subcontract, until the BUYER's authorized procurement representative notifies the SUBCONTRACTOR in writing that the allotted amount has been increased and specifies the revised total allotted amount.
- f. No notice, communication, or representation in any form or by anyone other than the BUYER's authorized procurement representative shall affect the authorized amount of this Subcontract. In the absence of the SUBCONTRACTOR's notification as described above, the BUYER's authorized procurement representative is not obligated to reimburse the SUBCONTRACTOR for any costs in excess of the total authorized funding, whether incurred during the course of performance period, a termination, or result of an audit.
- g. When, and to the extent that the amount authorized by the BUYER's authorized procurement representative is increased, any excess costs the SUBCONTRACTOR incurred before this amendment shall be allowable to the same extent as if incurred afterward, unless this Subcontract was terminated.

h. Change orders (amendments) shall not be considered an authorization to exceed the estimated cost to the BUYER specified in the Subcontract, unless the change order (amendment) contains a statement increasing the Subcontract's estimated funding.

ARTICLE 4.0 WARRANTY*

The SUBCONTRACTOR warrants that all supplies and services provided under this Subcontract shall conform to the Statement of Work and/or specification included in this Subcontract. The SUBCONTRACTOR further warrants that all supplies provided as part of the Work shall be new, not refurbished or reconditioned; preserved, packaged, marked and prepared for shipment in a manner conforming to the requirements of applicable law and regulation and this Subcontract; and of an even kind, quality and quantity within each unit and among all units.

These warranty obligations shall survive for one (1) year after acceptance of the supplies or the completion of the Work performance hereunder unless a longer warranty period is called for in any writing including, without limitation, specifications, drawings or proposals furnished by or to the BUYER. The BUYER shall notify the SUBCONTRACTOR of any warranty claim within thirty (30) days after discovering the basis to raise such claim.

The SUBCONTRACTOR shall bear all costs and risk for correction or replacement of defective supplies or services, and in the case of supplies, for the cost of return of conforming supplies to the BUYER. Any of the supplies or parts thereof, corrected or furnished in replacement under this warranty provision, shall also be subject to the terms of this paragraph to the same extent as the supplies initially delivered. If replacement or correction is not completed promptly after notice of the defect or if a cure does not appear feasible, the BUYER shall have the right to either (i) obtain equivalent supplies or services from other sources (or to provide such supplies or services from internal sources) and to charge the cost thereof to the SUBCONTRACTOR or (ii) demand a refund of the funds paid by the BUYER for the defective supplies or services. At the BUYER's Authorized Procurement Representative's request, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall provide a schedule for completing any proposed cure for defective supplies or services. Failure to provide a schedule within ten (10) working days shall be deemed grounds for the BUYER to exercise its rights under this provision.

If the SUBCONTRACTOR disputes the BUYER's warranty claim, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall nevertheless proceed to correct or replace the defective supplies or services. In the event it is later determined that the supplies or services were not defective, the BUYER shall equitably adjust the amount paid or to be paid under the Subcontract to compensate the SUBCONTRACTOR for the additional supplies or services provided, subject to offset for any conforming supplies returned by the BUYER.

The SUBCONTRACTOR shall provide instructions for pick up or disposal of defective supplies. Notwithstanding the provision entitled "Final Acceptance" hereof, title to, and risk of loss of, defective supplies that are returned for replacement or refund shall revert to the SUBCONTRACTOR upon notice of the defect. If the SUBCONTRACTOR fails to furnish timely disposition instructions, the BUYER may dispose of the defective supplies for the SUBCONTRACTOR's account in a reasonable manner. The BUYER is entitled to reimbursement from the SUBCONTRACTOR, or from the proceeds of such disposal, for the reasonable expenses of the care and disposition of the defective supplies, as well as for excess costs incurred or to be incurred as a result of the breach of warranty. The rights and remedies of the BUYER provided in this paragraph are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the BUYER by applicable law or any other term of this Subcontract.

Without limiting the SUBCONTRACTOR's liability under the warranties set out above, the SUBCONTRACTOR shall assign to the BUYER all manufacturer's warranties for supplies provided to the BUYER or other property acquired by the SUBCONTRACTOR at the BUYER's expense to which the BUYER takes title under the provision entitled "Final Acceptance" in the BUYER's general provisions.

ARTICLE 5.0 SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

<u>General Intent</u>. This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of BUYER's Prime Contract Number DE-AC27-08RV14800. The general intent of these provisions is to incorporate into the purchase order or Subcontract all required Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) flow down clauses, and any other State or Federally-mandated Subcontract clauses, which are required to be so incorporated either by the FAR, BUYER's Prime Contract or the applicable State or Federal law.

To reference the cited FAR flow down clauses, the following link is provided -- <u>Hill Air Force Base FAR</u> Site.

<u>Substitution of the Parties</u>. Wherever required to make any FAR clause incorporated herein meaningful, the term "Contractor" shall be read "Subcontractor," the term "Administrative Contracting Officer" or "ACO" shall be read "AUTHORIZED PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE," the term "Head of the Contracting Activity" shall be read "HEAD OF THE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY" - and the term "Government" or "Contracting Officer" shall be read "BUYER."

<u>Specific Incorporated Clauses</u>. Without in any way limiting, the following FAR clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text.

5.1 Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) Clauses

Applicable to all orders:

- 1. DEAR 970.3102-05-46, Travel Costs
- 2. FAR 52.201, Definitions (Jul 2004).
- 3. FAR 52.246-6, Inspection Time and Material and Labor Hour (May 2001).
- 4. FAR 52.249-14, Excusable Delays (Apr 1984).